



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10527/11	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/883,991	EXAMINER Peffley, Michael F.	ART UNIT 3739
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INVENTOR(S):
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/883,991, filed on June 20, 2001, entitled **TRACKING SURGICAL IMPLEMENTS WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21		22	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	88.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					300.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 395.00

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01 FC:2801 395.00 DA
02 FC:2253 490.00 DA

2. Applicant is a small entity, therefore he is entitled to small entity status.
3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$395.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of June 2, 2004, resetting the response date to December 2, 2004. Please charge the \$490.00 three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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Dated: 12/1/04

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